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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, ECEM. CB, HK

SUBJ: CAMBODIANS SEEK MORE AMERICAN GOODS

REF: EA/VLC WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF JANUARY 20

1. UNION CARBIDE OFFICIAL CALLED CONGENOFF TO REPORT THAT A LOCAL HONG KONG FIRM REPRESENTING CAMBODIANS INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING 80 METRIC TONS OF FORMIC ACID CURRENTLY STORED IN SINGAPORE VALUED AT \$490 PER TON. THE MANAGER SPECULATED THAT THE ACID WOULD BE USED FOR RUBBER PROCESSING. AFTER BEING INFORMED OF OUR POLICY AND TRADE EMBARGO ON CAMBODIA, THE MANAGER ASKED ABOUT LICENSING PROCEDURES AND INDICATED THAT HIS FIRM WOULD FILE FOR A LICENSE IN WASHINGTON.

2. STAUFFER FAR EAST LTD. MANAGER REPRESENTING MONTROSE CHEMICAL COMPANY INFORMED CONGENOFF THAT A RECENT MONTROSE INQUIRY IN WASHINGTON ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A SALE OF 100 TONS OF DDT TO VIETNAM WAS INCORRECT AND THAT THE LOCAL FIRM FLOATING THE REQUEST IN ALL PROBABILITY WAS INTENDING TO SHIP

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THE MATERIAL TO CAMBODIA.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NOTED THAT THE CAMBODIANS ARE USING A VARIETY OF HONG KONG FIRMS TO PURCHASE MATERIALS AND BELIEVE THAT IN THEIR APPROACHES TO AMERICAN FIRMS BOTH THE LOCAL FIRMS AND THE CAMBODIANS ARE FREQUENTLY JUST SHOPPING AROUND TO FIND THE BEST PRICE.

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